AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the section titled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS," please replace the following paragraph as indicated below.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 11 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

Fig. 14 <u>illustrates methods for generating two data packets from three data</u>

<u>frames</u> is a time chart showing an exemplary operation of the 10th embodiment of the invention;

In the section titled "BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION," please replace the following paragraph as indicated below.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 14 of page 30 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

Fig. 22 [[21]] shows a wireless packet communication apparatus according to an embodiment of the invention. Although the following description will be directed to the configuration of a wireless packet communication apparatus capable of transmitting and receiving three data packets simultaneously using three radio channels #1, #2, and #3, the parallelism number may be set arbitrarily. Where MIMO is used for each radio channel, data packets can be transmitted and received simultaneously in the number of simultaneous transmissions that is equal to the sum of MIMO numbers of plural respective radio channels. However, the MIMO will not be taken into consideration in the following description.

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